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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 | Application Number | 09/800,689 |
| | Filing Date | March 7, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Towne |
| | Art Unit | 1743 |
| | Examiner Name | M. Wallenhorst |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 98-541-K |
| | Confirmation Number | 5052 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on Nov. 23, 2003 and July 2, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

(The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 770.00 and \$ 950.00 are enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

STATEMENT OF EXPRESS MAILING

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, the undersigned states that this transmittal letter and the other documents identified above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (Express Mail No. EV 333554632 US) in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Mark L. Chael, J.D., Ph.D. | Registration Number (Attorney/Agent) | 44,601 |
| Signature | <i>Mark L. Chael</i> | Date | January 22, 2004 |

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